

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Marie Christine VERNHES et al.

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Examiner

METHOD FOR ELIMINATING
PROTOZOA, IN PARTICULAR
FREE LIVING AMOEBAS IN
COLONISED AQUEOUS FLOW,
A METHOD FOR TREATING AN
AQUEOUS FLOW BY ELECTRO-
PULSING, AND ITS APPLI-
CATION TO ELIMINATING
PROTOZOA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified applica-
tion as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

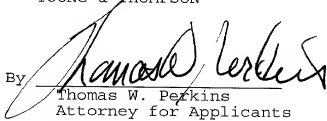
Page 1, insert as a first sentence:

--This is a continuation of co-pending international applica-
tion No. PCT/FR00/00981, filed on 14 April 2000, which
designated the United States of America.--

Respectfully submitted,

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